

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 00159, as amended by
2 Ordinance No. 00500, relating to Initiative and Referendum.

3 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

4 SECTION 1: Section 1, King County Ordinance No. 00159 is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 General Requirements

7 Persons proposing ~~((referendum-and))~~ initiative measures may,
8 after compliance with Sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Ordinance, prepare
9 blank petitions and cause them to be printed upon single sheets of
10 white paper of good quality, eight and one-half inches in width and
11 thirteen inches in length, with a margin of one and three-quarters
12 inches at the top for binding. Each petition shall consist of not
13 more than five sheets with numbered lines for not more than twenty
14 signatures on each sheet, with the prescribed title and form of
15 petition on each sheet, and, if appropriate under Section 8 of this
16 Ordinance, a full, true and correct copy of the proposed measure
17 referred to therein printed on sheets of paper of like size and
18 quality as the petition, firmly fastened together. Provided, when-
19 ever possible, every initiative or referendum petition proposed
20 shall be phrased in affirmative language so that a yes vote will
21 clearly be a vote in favor of the proposition and a no vote will
22 clearly be a vote in opposition to the proposition.

23 SECTION 2: Section 2, King County Ordinance No. 00159 is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Filing a Proposed Measure with Clerk of Council

26 If any individual, or committee of individuals desires to
27 petition the council to enact a proposed measure or to order that
28 a referendum of any ordinance passed by the council be submitted
29 to the electorate, he shall file in the office of the Clerk of the
30 Council five printed or typewritten copies of the measure proposed
31 or ~~((on-which-a))~~ referendum ~~((is-desired))~~ petition, accompanied
32 by the name and post office address of the proposer.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4, King County Ordinance 00159 is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Numbering - Transmittal to Department of
4 Records and Elections

5 The Clerk of the Council shall assign a Serial Number
6 to each initiative measure or referendum (measure) petition,
7 using a separate series for each, and forthwith transmit one copy
8 of the measure proposed, bearing its serial number, to the
9 Department of Records and Elections. Thereafter a measure shall
10 be known and designated on all petitions, ballots and proceedings
11 as "Initiative Measure No. ____" or "Referendum Measure No. ____".

12 SECTION 4. Section 5, King County Ordinance 00159 is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Ballot Title - Formulation by Department of
15 Records and Elections

16 Within five (5) days after the receipt of an initiative
17 (or-referendum) measure the Department of Records and Elections
18 shall formulate therefor and transmit to the Clerk of the Council
19 a statement of not to exceed one hundred words, bearing the
20 serial number of the measure. The statement may be distinct from
21 the Petitioner's title of the measure, and shall express, and give
22 a true and impartial statement of the purpose of the measure; it
23 shall not be intentionally an argument, nor likely to create pre-
24 judice, either for or against the measure. In addition to such
25 statement, the Department of Records and Elections shall also pre-
26 pare a caption, not to exceed five words in length, to permit the
27 voters readily to identify the initiative (or-referendum) measure
28 and distinguish it from other questions on the ballot. This cap-
29 tion and the statement together shall constitute the ballot title.
30 The ballot title formulated by the Department of Records and Elec-
31 tions shall be the ballot title of the measure.

1 SECTION 5. Section 6, King County Ordinance 00159 is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Ballot title - Notice to proponents

4 Upon the filing of the ballot title for an initiative
5 (~~or-referendum~~) measure in that office, the Department of Records
6 and Elections shall forthwith notify the persons proposing the
7 measure, by mail, of the exact language thereof. Thereafter, such
8 ballot title shall be the title of the measure in all proceedings
9 in relation thereto. The ballot title of a referendum shall be the
10 title of the ordinance as it was passed by the Council. In addition,
11 the Department of Records and Elections shall also prepare a cap-
12 tion, not to exceed five words in length, to permit the voters to
13 readily identify the referendum.

14 SECTION 6. Section 7, King County Ordinance 00159 is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Petitions ordering that ordinances passed by the Council
17 be referred to the people at the special or general election as
18 provided in Article 2, Section 230.40 of the Charter, shall be sub-
19 stantially in the following form:

20 WARNING

21 Every person who signs this petition with any other than
22 his true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of
23 these petitions, or who signs this petition when he is not
a legal voter, or who makes herein any false statement,
shall be punished as provided by law.

24 PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

25 To the Clerk of the King County Council, King County,
Washington:

26 We, the undersigned citizens of King County, State of
Washington and legal voters of the respective precincts
27 set opposite our names, respectfully order and direct
that Referendum Measure No. _____, entitled (here
28 set forth the (~~established-ballot~~) title of the
(measure) ordinance being an Ordinance passed by the
King County Council on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
29 shall be referred to the people of the County for their
approval or rejection; and each of us for himself says:
30 I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter
of King County, State of Washington in the precinct,
31 city or town written after my name, and my residence

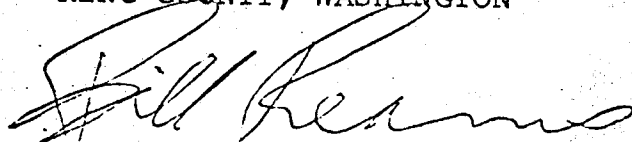
address is correctly stated. A full true and correct copy of the ordinance is attached hereto and/or on file with the Clerk of the Council and available for public inspection.

Petitioner's Signature	Residence address street and number, if any,	City or Town	Precinct name or number (if known)
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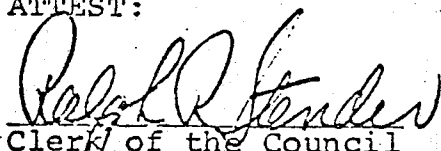
INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 14th day of September 1970.

PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 28th day of September 1970.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman of the Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 1970.
DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE

DATED: Oct 8, 1970

King County Executive

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st 9-14-70

2nd 9-28-70

3rd 9-28-70

Effective Date _____